

OLD SOLDIERS IN LINE

Veterans of Army of Republic of France, O.

TAFT REVIEWS BIG PARADE

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Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—With flags flying, bands playing, crowds cheering and a bright sky overhead, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for the forty-second time marched through the streets of an encampment city Wednesday. Through two miles of streets, guarded by a younger generation of soldiers—the Seventh regiment, O. N. G., who restrained the throngs of sightseers at the ropes, the old campaigners of Grant and Sherman moved to the blare of bands and the pipe and roll of fife and drum.

Taft Reviews Parade.

At the official reviewing stand where stood William H. Taft, republican candidate for president, Governor Harris, Senator Foraker, Mayor Brand Whitlock and many other notables, the colors were dipped and, each department commander joined Commander-in-Chief Burton on the stand. The parade being the leading feature of the encampment, many points timed their arrival for that event and the crowd of visitors was augmented by thousands during the night.

The day had been proclaimed a holiday by the mayor and the majority of business places as well as all public offices were closed.

The long and wearing delay at the various points of mobilization while waiting for the proper place to fall in, discouraged some of the more feeble veterans and they joined the spectators.

Immense Human Flag.

It was well towards 11 o'clock when the van of the parade marched past the reviewing stand where they were saluted with a bombardment of flowers, for which surprise the women of Toledo had been preparing for some days. They emerged from the floral shower to be greeted by an immense human flag made up of nearly 3,000 children who, in their dresses of red, white and blue, swayed their bodies so that the emblem seemed to sway as in a breeze.

The old soldiers saluted the picture with many a wave of hat and hand and hummed as they marched to patriotic songs the children sang.

At the rendezvous points of the various departments coffee and sandwiches were served to the waiting veterans and those who desired to do so were allowed to carry away their cups as souvenirs.

Local newspapers estimate that including the veterans and their women folk, there were 150,000 visitors in the city.

FOOTLIGHTS LURE HAYES.

Winner of Marathon Race To Go on the Stage.

New York, Sept. 3.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the London Olympic games, is the latest victim of the lure of the footlights, according to the announcement made by a local vaudeville agency.

Hayes has signed a contract, it is said, to appear in vaudeville theaters throughout the country for a period of thirty weeks, beginning in New York next Monday night. He will tell the story of the Marathon race and will give an exhibition of his style of running, using a treadmill for the purpose. He will carry with him for advertising purposes the large bronze trophy which was his prize in the race.

MAMMOTH TREES BURNING.

Fire is Raging in the Forest of Big California Trees.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the Independent from Murphy Cal., which is connected with the Salavoras Big Trees hotel, says that a forest fire has entered the grove of mammoth trees at the upper end near where the "mother of the forest" stands, a Sequoia, 327 feet high and 78 feet in circumference.

The only hope for the magnificent monsters of the forest is a change in the wind as the fire fighters are powerless to stop the flames.

May Rake Up Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 3.—A Paris newspaper states that an attempt will be made to rake up the Dreyfus case at the forthcoming case of Louis Gregori, who shot Major Dreyfus at the canonization of Zola in the Pantheon on June 4th last. The defense intends calling as witnesses Count Esterhazy, Colonel Du Paty de Clam, Major Cugnet and General Mercier, ex-minister of war.

Two Brothers Drown Themselves. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Becoming financially involved, two brothers, Ben Woolaver, aged thirty-six, and Elmer, aged thirty-nine, drowned themselves in the Sangamon river, not far from their homes, near Edinburg.

FORAKER EXPLAINED

Disposes of Story Published in Toledo Times.

IT IS GROSSLY MISLEADING

Such is the Claim of the Ohio Senator. He Says There Has Been No Trouble Between Himself and Judge Taft as Published in the Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Toledo Times prints a story declaring that Senator Foraker Wednesday declared that there had been no peace compact between himself and Secretary Taft, that President Roosevelt had adopted the policies of Mr. Bryan, and that as between the two he preferred the genuine to the imitation. Other statements credited by the paper to Senator Foraker are that he was deliberately insulted because he did not receive an invitation to participate in the opening of the Ohio campaign at Youngstown on Sept. 5, and that the only difference between the Democrats and Republicans was that the Republicans favored tariff revision after March 4, and the Democrats favored immediate revision.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4.—In an explanatory statement, which was a comprehensive denial, Senator Foraker has disposed of a story published in the Toledo Times, giving what purported to be an authorized statement with him. As soon as he reached his home the substance of the story was repeated to him and the senator at once made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Grossly Misleading."

"The statement published in the Toledo Times as you report it to me is grossly misleading. The only basis for any such statement that I can recall is this: As I was leaving the hotel to take the train for Cincinnati, a gentleman introduced himself to me and told me he represented the Toledo Times and that the Associated Press was sending out a long story—some 2,000 words, as I now remember his statement—giving an account of an agreement that had been entered into as a basis of peace between Judge Taft and myself, and he wanted me to give him my version of the matter.

No Agreement of Any Kind.

"I told him there had been no agreement of any kind, neither made nor suggested; that there was no trouble between Taft and myself; that the trouble so much talked about in the newspapers was manufactured; that I had not made, at any time, any request of Judge Taft and he had not made any of me; that we had met on the reviewing stand at the public meeting which we both addressed; that our conversation on the reviewing stand was only social and that which would be naturally suggested by the character of the occasion; that at the public meeting we had no private conversation and what we had said at the public meeting spoke for itself—that is all there was of it. I bid him good evening and went to the train.

"I wish there could be some way found to stop the publishing of these mischief-making reports."

SAVED BY A LASSO.

On Brink of Precipice Man Rescued from Death by Friend.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 4.—Archie L. Banks, a prominent resident of Philadelphia, was saved from instant death by William Rogers, of New York, in a most remarkable manner in the mountains near here.

A party of four—James Archer, of London; William Rogers, and Robert Shea of New York, and Mr. Banks—were riding on one of the slopes of the San Bernardino range.

Banks' horse slipped and his rider rolled down an embankment toward a precipice. At the very brink he grasped a small bush, which was about to give way under the strain, when there was a swish of a lasso and the imperiled man found himself encircled by a rope, thrown with unerring aim by Rogers. With the exception of a few bruises and a severe nervous shock, Banks was uninjured.

Tragedy at LaGrange.

LaGrange, Ga., Sept. 4.—Mr. Geo. L. Rivers, who was shot Tuesday afternoon while seated on his front porch, by Dr. J. M. Elliott, a veterinary surgeon, died from the effects of his injuries Wednesday. Mr. Rivers was one of the best known citizens of LaGrange, quiet and unostentatious in his manner, and there is great regret that he should have been killed.

Back From the Old World.

New York, Sept. 4.—Nearly 1,000 cabin passengers arrived here from Europe on the White Star liner Adriatic, among them being J. Pierpont Morgan. Other well known passengers were United States Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge and Maxine Elliott.

Jack Frost Visits Indiana.

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—Frost Wednesday night is reported from many points in Indiana, but no particular damage has been done.

EMERSON SAID:

THE man who can preach a better sermon, write a better Book, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor will find the world making a beaten path to his door. He might also have included the merchant who can sell good quality goods for less money, as Collins has clearly demonstrated, that

The Bee Hive

always has twice the customers because the lodestone coiled up in the little word undersell always draws and holds the majority of cash buyers.

Magnets that will attract to-day.

Broadcloths, 56 inches wide, worth 1.00 at 75c. Repellants, 36 inches, worth 50c at 39c. Cream Sicilians, worth 40c at 29c. Cravennette, or Rain Cloth, absolutely water proof, worth 1.50 a yard, 58 inches wide, at 98c. Mohairs, all colors, worth 50c at 39c. White quilts and counterpanes from 65c up. Plaids at 4c a yard. Mattress Ticking, worth 12 1-2c, at 10c.

Best Amoskeag Gold Medal Feather Ticking, absolutely feather proof, at 15c. Full yard wide Percale, worth 10c, only 8 1-2c, very best prints, at 5c. Amoskeag Teazle Down. Heavy Amoskeag Fleece Down for kimono. Heavy Light Outing for gowns and children's underwear. Mattress ticking worth 8, at 5c.

World Beaters.

Heavy shoes for men, women and children, showing an every

day, all solid leather, too, and you will find Collins' price less on all kinds of shoes than you can buy same quality for elsewhere. We will have in a few days men's all solid Brogan shoes at 93c and the men's Brogans we sell at 1.50 will last, with reasonable wear, at least 12 months. To-day we offer ladies' home-made fine shoes, warranted all solid leather, for only 1.25. Cheaper grades at 60 and 98c.

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Cut this ticket out and bring to the Bee Hive and get 20 cents cash when you buy 2.00 worth or more anywhere in the store except in the basement.

Watch or clock given away with every suit of clothes we sell for 5.00 or over \$5

The News of this Busy Town!

The Circus.

John Robinson's circus gave one exhibition here Friday. There were probably seven or eight thousand people in the monster tent, besides Judge Pace—the biggest crowd ever assembled in Hendersonville [at one time. The performance seemed to be satisfactory to a large part of the crowd.

The show was given in that vacant field back of the pumping station. The original intention was to have it at Columbia Park, but the bridges were considered unsafe.

The people began arriving in town from the country at daybreak. The parade was witnessed by a crowd which made Main street almost impassible. The circus exhibits today in Asheville.

There were a few fights, a few drunks, and many people had their pockets picked. The circus management used every endeavor to protect their patrons from these gentlemen. One man was chased off the grounds, but he escaped.

The circus grounds were simply covered with people, thousands of them here to spend the whole day. Of course there were the customary side shows, the red lemonade and the usual fakirs.

One man had a wheel of chance, which certainly was a gambling device pure and simple, and he seemed to be doing a fairly satisfactory business. The people from the country handed him their money as fast as he could take it. He had a roll of bills almost too large to hold in his hand. A colored man kept guard over a big cigar box full of silver. Had this gambling been suppressed many a Henderson county man would have more money in his pocket than he has today.

The circus takes thousands of dollars from the community and leaves hundreds. Robinson's is one of the big four shows of the country. Their winter quarters are near Cincinnati. They employ 760 people, and maintain the strictest discipline. It cost them about \$650 to pay their licenses, etc., in Hendersonville.

J. P. Rickman, formerly president of the Bank of Hendersonville, was a guest of the Gates yesterday. Mr. Rickman is now president of the new National Bank in Greenville.

John Early Of Lynn Must

Remain In Washington.

RALEIGH, September, 3.—

Acting Attorney General Clement Friday rendered a decision that John E. Early, of Lynn, N. C., the leper now quarantined in the District of Columbia, could not be transferred to North Carolina, and his wife who is with him must be quarantined indefinitely by the health board of Polk county in case she returns to her home at Lynn.

In his opinion the attorney general says there would be danger to people in the trip whether by rail or through the country; that the disease became apparent in Washington and that North Carolina is not called upon to care for citizens ill in another state or in the United States outside of this State; that there are no provisions for a case of this kind in the charity of the state and that Early is a discharged soldier of the United States, with the disease contracted while in its service; says it is the duty of the Federal government to care for him.

In case Mrs. Early returns to Polk county, he holds that she must be quarantined indefinitely. [The Government has allowed Mr. Early a pension of \$72.00 per month, which will enable him to care for his wife and infant son, and, while it may be hard to remain isolated from home and friends, the state has taken the proper course in endeavoring to prevent the return of this unfortunate man to North Carolina.—Editor Hustler.

Offender Caught.

Deputy Sheriff Conner is picking up his offenders in an ingenious way. He located Frank Knox by letters that were passing to and from the jail, so he and Deputy Powers went down to the state line a few miles from Zirconia last week and waited for Knox to cross the line. They captured him on a load of wood and brought him to town. He was charged with stealing a pistol belonging to Sam Hinton, colored.

The many friends of Alderman J. A. Bryson will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved.

Waldrop-Wilson Wedding.

One of the most beautiful weddings that has occurred in this city for many months was consummated yesterday when Miss Verda Waldrop was married to Mr. Frank Wilson, of Greenville, N. C. Great preparations had been made for this great social function and it was a most successful and elaborate affair, which occurred at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Rev. J. W. Moore, officiating.

Before the ceremony occurred there was nearly an hour's session of splendid music, consisting of a solo, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy," sang by Suzannah Linthicum, of Durham, a violin quartette by Misses Edna and Theo Hart and Mrs. Lutt and Mrs. Colton. Mrs. M. C. Toms presided at the organ throughout the event.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered softly by Mrs. M. C. Toms.

Mr. Haywood Dail, of Greenville, was best man, while Mrs. Earl Stillwell was dame of honor, being dressed in white silk. Miss Nan Lou Waldrop, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore green silk voile.

The brides were: Miss Janie Brown and Hennie Ragsdale, of Greenville, N. C., Francis Clarke, Spartanburg, Inez Waldrop, Amy Edwards and Lillian Waldrop this city. The guests of honor were: Misses Loury Schuford, Gastonia, N. C., Lillian Wilson and Hennie Whichard, Greenville, N. C. The following were groomsmen: Messrs. Frank W. Wilson, W. L. Brown and T. M. Hooker, Greenville, W. B. Wynne, Boston, Mass., S. S. Shuford, Gastonia, and J. C. Waldrop, Hendersonville. Messrs. J. D. Garden, Asheville, J. D. Waldrop, Michael Schenck and Ormie Edwards this city were ushers. Gladys and Dorothy Waldrop, the little sisters of the bride were the flower girls and carried baskets filled with carnations and ferns.

The bride carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley wore a gown of liberty satin trimmed with real lace and pearls, which was a gift of the groom's sister, Miss Lillie Wilson. The bride's maids carried green ferns while the maid and dame of honor

or carried roses and ferns.

The church was beautifully decorated, with asters, ferns, asparagus, etc., presenting a beautiful color scheme of green and white.

After the ceremony the bridal party assembled for a short while at the bride's home, after which the entire party took supper at the Hotel Gates. The happy couple took the train for Asheville where they stayed at the Battery Park Hotel last night. Today they left for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other northern cities where they will remain until Sept. 15, after which time they will be at Greenville, N. C.

John Lolo.

John Lolo, one of the managers of Robinson's circus, was in the Hustler office Friday. He is one of the old-time famous clowns, centemporaneous with Dan Rice and a few others equally well known. He is 67 years old, and has been with Robinson's shows for 47 years, entering the profession at the age of nine. In those days circus clowns were artists. Different now. John Lolo received a salary of \$250 per week and expenses. One man in those days would entertain a crowd which now takes 25 or 30 to amuse. Mr. Lolo was born in Georgia and has traveled the world over. For 21 years his home has been in Cleveland, Ohio, where his family now lives. There is hardly a country anywhere where he has not caused thousands to laugh.

Speaking of the circus business Mr. Lolo said no licenses were required in European countries where they look upon the modern circus as an educational institution.

Next to Dan Rice, John Lolo was probably the most famous clown in the world in his day, when clowns were artists and not rough house comedians.

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